

# GERMANS UTTERLY FAIL IN NEW DRIVE ON MALANCOURT---

## Von der Goltz Reveals German Plot to Bring About Revolt In Canada

# FRENCH TOOK POSITIONS FROM ENEMY AT VERDUN

**Following the German Attack  
Which Failed Yesterday.**

**They Drove Huns From Works  
In Avocourt Wood.**

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, March 29.—After the six days' lull, the Germans resumed the offensive at Verdun yesterday with redoubled violence. The better to hide their plans, they had for a week been shelling the whole Verdun front impartially, but the French staff expected that the attack would come on the west of the river, and made all due preparations. Their surmise was justified by the event.

The German effort was confined to a small section, hardly more than half a mile in width, between Avocourt and Malancourt. The artillery poured a shell of shells on this short line all morning, in preparation for the infantry attack, which was launched at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The attacking masses, about a division strong, dashed forward over the ground, which had been ploughed up by the shells of their heavy guns, apparently expecting an easy victory. They reckoned, however, without the French infantry and the French light artillery, which had been skillfully sheltered from the bombardment. Using every advantage which the ground afforded, the French infantry held off the Germans with rifle and machine gun fire, while the 75's threw a curtain of shells which prevented reserves from approaching. Again the grey-coated waves surged forward, only to be broken against the stout resistance of the defenders.

The object of the Germans was to force the French to evacuate the village of Malancourt, the heights surrounding which the Germans already hold. They failed completely, it is affirmed, and the French held the Malancourt salient as firmly as ever.

General Langleau, one of the youngest French brigadiers, has been killed in action at Verdun. He distinguished himself in Africa, where he served with the Marchand Expedition.

**GERMAN ATTACK NOW.**

Paris, March 29, 12:15 p.m.—French troops made an attack last night on Avocourt wood, west of the Meuse, where the German assault was made yesterday. The official statement to-day says the French carried part of the works which the Germans had constructed. The Germans made a fierce counter-attack but were driven back with heavy losses. They made no other effort to recover the lost ground.

The recent German attack upon Malancourt was made with a fresh division, which was thrown back with large losses.

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# HUNS PLOTTED A REVOLT IN DOMINION CANADA

**Worst Von der Goltz, Captured Spy, Tells of the Plan to Keep Troops at Home**

**Scheme to Blow Up Bridges Failed, and Whole Affair Went Wrong.**

(By Times Special Wire.)  
London, March 29, 7:05 a.m.—The Premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora, of the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, has reached New Zealand on Friday, according to a despatch from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

# BOATS WERE TORPEDOED

**Affidavits Positive as to  
Sussex and Englishman.**

**Washington Awaits Answer  
to Her Enquiries.**

(By Times Special Wire.)

Paris, March 29.—Profound affidavits secured at Livermore from American survivors of the British battleship Englishman are to the effect that the vessel was torpedoed and shelled by a German submarine, according to advices received to-day at the State Department, from the American Embassy in London. The fact that the vessel was shelled made it difficult to believe that she might have tried to escape.

Information secured from American survivors of the Channel steamer Sussex by American Consular agents at Dover all were said in overnight messages to the State Department that the vessel was torpedoed.

Affidavits secured from the survivors will be sent here.

What will be the step taken by the United States in the international issue probably will depend upon the nature of the response of the German Government to inquiries made by Ambassador. The Ambassador had been instructed to inquire of the Berlin Foreign Office whether any of the German ships had been torpedoed by British steamers Sussex and Englishman.

**PHIL. BALDWIN'S CLAIM.**

Paris, March 29.—Profoundly shocked by the news of the sinking of the Sussex, one of those who was in a boat despatch to the Excalibur as an officer in the British Royal Navy, occurred last night, in doubt in his mind that the steamer was torpedoed.

The following statement is attributed to him:

"I was on the upper deck of the Sussex when the explosion occurred. Suddenly the steamer quivered from the shock, and I was thrown from the boat. The shock was followed after a certain lapse of time, about fifty seconds, by a formidable explosion. It was like a mine exploding. If a mine would have exploded immediately on striking."

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# THREE WOUNDED

**Hamilton Names On the Casualty List To-day.**

The casualty list to-day contained the name of Pte. Charles Dowdy, 74 Robert street east, a member of the 12th overseas battalion, who was reported as having been wounded in action.

Pte. Wm. Smith, Belmont avenue, who left home to be drafted to the 12th overseas battalion, was accidentally shot.

J. Sheppard, a member of the 4th, overseas battalion, who left this city with a quota of the 9th Highland Regiment, was also wounded.

None of the men named are thought to be seriously injured.

# Breakfast Mackrel.

Choice, fat, thick, mild-cured mackerel, thick, white flakey codfish, smoked herring, blisters, cheeses, pickles, etc., are now to be had in Canada. Daily supply of oysters, Southern fruit and vegetables. A. G. Bain & Co.

# A Box of Cigars.

All the standard brands of good quality tobacco and pipe, and close prices at peace's cigar store. Hamilton cigars are always reliable, and all the popular brands are sold at 10 cent per jar. Park & Park.

We all accumulate a lot of things we don't want, such as birthdays, for instance,

# 20 KILLED BY HUN RAIDERS

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, March 28, 2:30 p.m.—Twenty persons were killed, between thirty and forty wounded, and two German aeroplanes destroyed in the aerial raid on Saincourt Monday. An official statement issued here this afternoon. The statement follows:

"A series of seven German aeroplanes, stationed at a raid on Saincourt Monday. Their purpose was to reach the warships anchored in the harbor, but they were obliged to give up the fire of the French artillery.

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# A LOYAL LOVER

"Shake hands," he said, and there was a curious look in his eyes. "I think you are right, after all. Go, and if you can, I shall remain until the result is made known. And, Edger."

"Yes, sir," said Lord Edgar, still holding the thin, white hand.

"Let by golly, it's been between us," said the marquis, looking him full in the face. "I wish it."

"So it is, sir," said Lord Edgar, fervently.

"I'll call the marquis," and— "he did not finish the sentence, probably because he remembered in time that Heaven was not on the side likely to help the boy he had just married. But Lord Edgar could fit in the blank quite easily.

"Good-by, sir," he said. "I shall see you again." Assassina is the best horse on the lot, he said for the first time that he'd laughed in his wretched head.

The marquis clung to his son's strong hand with a clasp that was more real and fervent than Lord Edgar had ever seen before.

"Be careful!" he said, and the cold, lauging voice trembled slightly. "Be careful! Remember you are the last of the Fane's."

Lord Edgar finished suddenly.

"I shall be careful, sir. If not for own sake, for others." He paused to catch his breath, then mentally he added to "Lela."

While they had been talking the uproar in the crowd had been increasing. A rumor had spread that Lord Edgar had, at the last moment, refused to ride; and the air was filled with his name.

Screams hearing them he went to the stable, where the horses stood there waiting for him, surrounded by a circle of the elite.

Lord Edgar, much cheered by his father's words, laid his hand on Clifford Revel's shoulder.

"Where have they put him?" he asked.

Clifford Revel led him to the stall in which the horse stood, and Lord Edgar went up and patted him. "As he did so he noticed a man, a low-browed, humorless-looking fellow who stood near, and with a teen that was new to Clifford Revel, said:

"Who is that fellow, and what is he doing here?"

Clifford Revel tossed his head.

"He's a stable-hand," he said. "Our regular man is laid up: Assassina kicked him in the head yesterday, and I took this man on."

"Poor fellow!" he said. "How might have had a more prepossessing countenance."

Lord Edgar eagerly watched by the group he went up to the horse and spoke to him.

"The horse surely knew his well. Said that if Lord Edgar entered the stable he would turn his head and whinny. But this morning he had done it, and he put his hand upon the beast's neck. To the surprise of all, the animal kicked out furiously.

Lord Edgar remained unmoved, and it was not until the rest had departed that he said to Clifford Revel:

"The horse seems in an awful temper! No matter, so long as he starts."

Clifford Revel shrugged his shoulders.

"He will be all right when he knows you are on his back," he said.

"It took three men to saddle him, and one man bears the main weight on teeth on his spine this day. But at last he was saddled, and Lord Edgar, mounting him, rode into the paddock amid a volley of cheers from the stable hands who had backed him to a man, and he cantered in front of the grand stand.

A roar of applause arose as he appeared; the horse, bold and haughty, of his kind, looked like a picture from the Edgar in the Fairmont blue.

The ladies in the grand stand leaped forward and clapped their gloved hands, and the prince himself came forward to the front of the stand and nodded approval.

Lord Edgar cantered the prescribed distance, holding the horse with a light, but steel-like, hand and returned to the starting post as he had left it a yard of admiring arose from the crowd.

If Assasina started well, it was bound to win; there was no doubt of this, he said. "More, if proof of this," he argued, "the crowd, it would be found in the fact that the Great Marques of Fairmont had had a hundred yards on it."

Lord Edgar cantered the horse round the track, and then the door opened, and with a faint surprise, Lela saw the man whom she had seen with Mr. Brown.

He stopped, and looked straight before him, but with something less of his usual woodenness; indeed, there was a touch of suppressed impatience in his manner, visible in the faint twitching of his lips and a fidgeting of his hands.

Lela entered the room, and went into the next—guard.

"You wish to see me?" began Lela.

but he interrupted her, not rudely, but as if time were valuable to be wasted.

"My lady, my name is Bowen. I was sent here by a friend of yours to take you to Lord Edgar."

She stepped forward, and shrank back with astonishment and surprise, and naturally glanced at the door of the next room.

"Quite right, my lady," said Mr. Bowen. "That servant is a faithful fellow, and deserves your confidence; I've no objection to his hearing every word you say to us."

"My lady, my name is Bowen. I was sent here by a friend of yours to take you to Lord Edgar."

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"Yes, sir, I am a servant, my lady."

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## THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1916.

## MILLION BAKE-OFF.

Mr. G. W. Kite, of Richmond, N. S., threw a bomb or rather a Jack Johnson in among the Tories in Parliament last evening that brought consternation to the members of the Government and caused an incident revolt among the Tory members of the House. It looks now as if the Government will be compelled to order an investigation into the doings of the Shell Committee. It was the intention of the Government to keep the question of the vote secret, but the seriousness of Mr. Kite's charges compelled it to adjourn the debate, after the Hon. Mr. White had tried unsuccessfully to answer the Government's questions.

In short, Mr. Kite, with facts and figures, so impressed the House with the seriousness of the situation that something like a crisis was produced. He gave the details of the orders placed by the Shell Committee for 10th last for some \$21,000,000 worth of fuses with the American Ammunition Co. & Fuse Company, the two mushroom companies organized without capital, without plant, without even a piece of machinery or a building to accept the orders for which Colonel J. Wesley Allison had received an advance promise. Over a million and a half dollars was advanced by the Government to one company before a single fuse was delivered. Up to March 14th last, Mr. Kite declared only 4,000 fuses of the 2,500,000 contracted for had been delivered.

Mr. Kite had something to say about Sir Sam Hughes' bosom friend, Col. J. Wesley Allison. Shortly after the war began, said Mr. Kite, J. Wesley Allison and Eugene Lignani, who had been previously leader of the orchestra at the Rita Carlton Hotel in Montreal, formed a partnership carrying on the purchase and sale of war supplies. Later this partnership broke up. It was stated that Lignani agreed to withdraw on payment of a sum due him as share. Pretty good for a piccolo player, and Mr. Yeakum and Col. Allison are said to have divided \$42,000 between them.

These and other charges were made by Mr. Kite last night. The Government has no answer to them, hangs the adjournment of the debate.

## DEFAT OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC

The Railway Committee of the House of Commons yesterday decided by a vote of forty-one to nineteen to support favourably the Bill renewing the charter held by the Canadian Northern Railway for construction of railways from Toronto through Hamilton to Niagara. The committee was no doubt greatly influenced to arrive at this decision through the attitude assumed by the Hon. Mr. Reid, the acting Minister of Railways, and by the fact that these roads were owned by the Government. It is believed that the C. N. R. should not be debarred from any connection with U. S. railroads on the border. Notwithstanding the assertion of Sir Adam Beck that such a conclusion would be a death-blow to the Hydro-Electric scheme, which was supported by almost all the Ontario municipalities, the bill was sustained.

However, all is not lost. The bill has yet to come before the House of Commons for final consideration. There is the possibility of an agreement which may result in rights being granted the Hydro-Electric road over the C. N. R., or vice-versa, according to which concerns finally wins the fight.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Enlist to-day!

Hand in your socks.

In other words, von Tirpitz got the sack.

The bakers always try to make the bread rise.

Young Mr. Boivin, M. P. for Sheppard, was able to show Premier Bertrand yesterday that he was wrong, and that the question of prohibition has not yet been shelved by Parliament.

General regret will be expressed at the death of Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, Government Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities. He was a conscientious public servant, and more than once made Hamilton too the mark.

The Legislature last evening endorsed a resolution proposed by Mr. Rowell binding the Provincial Government and Opposition to do everything in their power to assist in the prosecution of the war by securing recruits, encouraging increased production, and in every way possible helping the Province to do its full duty in this connection.

The British have made good their advance at St. Eloc; the Germans failed in yesterday's assault on the French at Verdun; Russia has captured another town from the Turks, and Karpukhina is still advancing against Hindenburg. The conference of the Allies in Paris yesterday resulted in a decision to future prevent Germany from consolidating its forces on any one point of front. This attack, which is simultaneous, thus preventing the Kaiser from withdrawing troops from one front to make a drive on another.

## MANAGERS' SALE

## Star Foss for the Piano, 19c

Contains thirty-two of the latest and most popular pieces. Regular price 45c. Special for Managers' Sale ..... 19c  
—Music Dept., Bldg.

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## Rai-way Fares Refunded

Out-of-town customers wishing to attend Managers' Sale will please remember to refund railway fares on a very liberal basis.

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AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow we launch the 30th Semi-annual Managers' Sale at this store, and for the following ten days every effort will be made not only to maintain but to enhance the reputation that these sales have always held of offering tremendously interesting bargains in the most seasonable and wantable merchandise obtainable. We have no fear but what this—the thirtieth semi-annual Managers' sale—will be the greatest of them all.

## NOTIONS

We could possibly suggest any better value in Notions to start off Managers' Sale with than these:

1 dozen Peal Buttons ..... 1 card, all sizes ..... 10c  
1 dozen Plastic hole and all good sizes ..... Regular 15c card.

Manager's Sale Price ..... 3 cards to 10c

Blocked Indian Tape, white or white with red stripes ..... 10c

Hose supporters ..... pink pad, pink and blue colors, 4 strong strap, complete with button fasteners. Regular 25c, Managers' Sale price ..... 12c

Best Imitation Satin ..... 2 dozen on a 1/2 card, hole. Regular 15c card, for 2 for 10c

Coats' Thread-Pull ..... 100-yard spools, black and white and "color". Regular 15c card, Managers' Sale price ..... 10c

Candy Box Liner, all colors, 50 cent ..... 10c each. Manager's Sale price ..... 5c

Silk for embroidery ..... 2 dozen on a special 1/2 card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

Eyes-Hem Skirt Gauge, can be used JEWELRY ..... Regular 15c card, 10c

Gilt Heterines, suitable for fair hair, assorted sizes ..... Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

Brown leather, plain and straight, assorted sizes in a box. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

Wilson's Dress Bag, black and all trouble-free, fastening, skirted and waist. One open on a card. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

FIFTEEN AVENUE POPLINS 45c YARD

36-inch mercerized poplins in Alice, rose, green, grey, sky, pink, helio, navy, brown and black, a very popular spring material. Regular 45c

Manager's Sale price ..... 30c

Fine Kid Gloves 98c

An Opportunity to Prepare for Easter

Women's fine French Kid Gloves, made of fine real fine skin, perfect fitting and finished with 2-dome fasteners. Choice of black, white, tan, grey, navy, black with white and white with black points. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 Manager's Sale price ..... 98c

ALSO A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fine French Kid Gloves, fine kid gloves, perfect fitting, double fasteners, in colors of green, navy, and tan only; all sizes. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

Dainty Wash Ribbons Half-Price

An offer that will attract hundreds to our ribbon section—tomorrow morning will be

Dainty Wash Ribbons, in pink, white and sky colors, and dainty floral designs just the thing for trimming underwear. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

WHITE NECK COLLARS AND CUFFS 10c

A choice lot of dainty neck collars and cuffs, some all white, some with black. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

FIFTEEN AVENUE VESTES 19c

Dainty vestes, made of organza trimmings. Regular price 25c each. Manager's Sale price ..... 19c

FANCY TIES 25c

Ladies fancy ties, finished with tassels, choice of white, sky, pink. Regular 15c each. Manager's Sale price ..... 25c

36-INCH GREY COTTON 8½ YARD

perfect fitting, double fasteners, in colors of green, navy, black, white, tan, grey, navy, black with white and white with black points. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 75c

WHOLE NECK COLLARS AND CUFFS 10c

A choice lot of whole neck collars and cuffs, some all white, some with black. Regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 10c

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 45c YARD

Good heavy quality of Unlined Linen Table Damask, choice patterns, 3/4 bleached, with a regular 15c card, Manager's Sale price ..... 45c

DAINTY FLANNELETTE 12½ YARD

10 pieces of Khaki Flanellette, good heavy weave and a very nice shade of khaki, 28 to 30 inches in width, nice and fluffy and worth today 15c per yard. 10 pieces only on sale Thursday at .....

43c

HUCK TOWELS 39c PAIR

A splendid bedroom towel, 21 x 36 inches.

Pure white huckaback, damask border and hemmed ends; will give excellent wear and durability. Reg. price 12½c yd.

Manager's Sale price ..... 39c

SHIRT COLLARS 12½ YARD

10 pieces of Khaki Flanellette, good heavy weave and a very nice shade of khaki, 28 to 30 inches in width, nice and fluffy and worth today 15c per yard. 10 pieces only on sale Thursday at .....

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DAINTY LINEN BEDDING 10c YARD

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MANAGERS' SALE

**Knitting Machines \$17.50**

Special demonstration at our Wool Department daily of the "Money Making" Knitting Machines. If you are interested in knitting socks for soldiers or for private use, see this machine.

# SEMI-ANNUAL Managers' SALE 30<sup>th</sup>

The 30th Managers' Sale, starting at this store to-morrow, is on a better, bigger, broader basis than any of its predecessors. In an event of this magnitude preparation is everything, and we are certainly prepared for this sale as never before. We have the goods, we have the values, we have the organization to handle it along the biggest possible lines.

That the sale will provide an unparalleled chance for you to secure wanted goods at prices in many cases far below their market values is an assured fact, and it remains only for us to advise you to read each night's advertisement carefully and attend the sale promptly the following morning.

**Smart Hats Your Choice for \$3.98**

You save a dollar or more on these thoroughly up-to-date hats that you buy during Managers' Sale. The following lot is particularly good:

Smart hats in a variety of different styles and shapes, including tricorns, turbans, straight and rolling sailors, etc., all artistically trimmed with high ribbon bows, flowers and foliage. The entire lot specially prepared for this sale and right up to the minute in style. Your choice . . . . . \$3.98

**SMART HATS \$1.49**

An assortment of hat shapes, all brand new spring models, including large drooping sailors, turbans and tricorns, very latest and most popular color effects, regularly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.75. Managers' Sale price . . . . . \$1.49

**CHILDREN'S HATS 98c**

Children's Hats in all colors, artistically trimmed with velvet ribbon and straw ornaments. Of these we have but a limited number. On sale Thursday at . . . . . 98c

**All-Over Aprons**

At a Price That Barely Covers the Cost of the Material

**CORSETS**

**Regular Price \$1.50  
Sale Price 89c**

Actually Less Than Manufacturer's Regular Price

The Corsets are the best D. & A. \$1.50 models and regular \$1.50 models offered as one of the biggest attractions of Managers' Sale. The corsets are made of good English coulil with medium bust and medium long hip and back, double bone, nicely shaped; complete with four hose supporters, rubber tipped. These are in following sizes only: 18, 19, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 89c

—2nd Floor.

50 dozen All-over Aprons, in one of the most popular styles ever designed. Made of an excellent quality print in light and medium colors, kimono style, neatly piped with contrasting colors, patch pocket and belt across the back. Full roomy style, which affords complete protection to any dress. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 39c  
price . . . . . 39c

**250 Pairs Women's High-Grade Footwear Worth Up to \$4.50 Pr. Your Choice, pr. \$2.59**

Wise shoppers will be here sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning for first choice of these really excellent boots.

The offering is strictly limiting to about 250 pairs and consists of a special purchase of manufacturer's sample leather buttoned and lace boots with dull kid tops and new Waldorf heels, also about 180 pairs of patent and kid buttoned boots with cloth tops and some broken lines from our regular stocks of the famous Queen Quality boots. This entire lot of high grade footwear sells regularly at \$4.00 and \$4.50 pair. Managers' Sale price . . . . .

18c

Yours, per yard . . . . . 18c

Dainty Lace Curtains 49c Pair

Regular Values 65c and 75c Yard

1,500 yards of beautiful Scotch Novelty Curtain Nets, fall 36 and 40 inches wide, in ivory, cream and white, scalloped, straight and new flat edge; a dainty and durable line of curtain nets and absolutely unobtainable at this price after Managers' Sale.

Your choice, per yard . . . . . 18c

Also Dainty Lace Curtains, regularly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 49c

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Choice Bed Comforters \$1.10

Good Value at \$2.00.

12 dozen choice sateen covered comforters, cotton fill, all double bed size, very pretty designs and excellent quality throughout. Regular value \$2.00. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 1.10

Axminster Rugs, \$2.69; Usual Value \$3.65

Vermont Hearth Rugs, fringed or plain, size 27x54, some of 15 designs and color combinations. An especially attractive lot of rugs and an early visit will find the very best choice.

\$2.69

Sale price . . . . .

Matting-Covered Boxes, \$2.49

Where closet room is limited these Japanese Matting covered boxes are practically indispensable; well made, perfectly smooth inside and lined cover.

\$2.49

regular \$3.00 value. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 2.49

# St. John's Wool Limited

**C.O.D. and Approval Parcels**

During Managers' Sale our customers will confer a very great benefit on our entire organization, especially the delivery system, if they will not ask to have goods sent C. O. D. or on approval. Kindly carry small parcels with you.

# 30<sup>th</sup>

DOORS  
OPEN AT  
8.30  
SHARP

**This Store's Reputation for Remarkable Managers' Sale Values Will Be Upheld in This Offering of 115 Women's and Misses' Suits at \$14.79**

And when you see and examine them you cannot help but realize that this is one of the greatest opportunities of the spring season.

115 handsomely designed suits in six different and distinct models, combining quality, style and beauty. Coats embrace full ruffle and pleated styles with touches of braid and button trimming, some with top collars of white corded silk, all neatly lined with silk and satin lining; skirts of the very newest style. Each suit is thoroughly well tailored and perfect fitting and of a good quality serge material; colors are navy, brown, green, open and black, also black and white check and they come in misses' sizes, 14 to 20 and women's sizes, 34 to 42. The entire assortment on sale to-morrow and throughout Managers' Sale at . . . . .

NEW CREPE KIMONOS \$1.00

New long kimonos of plain and neat floral crepe material, showing loose fitting and belted styles, all neatly made and trimmed with sateen of harmonizing shade, sleeves three-quarter length, choices of open, sky, helio and pink colorings, sizes 36 to 42. Managers' Sale price . . . . . \$1.00

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS \$3.95

Distinctive styles in women's and misses' all wool Dress Skirts, showing several of the season's newest and smartest models, full flare and ripple effects, novelty prints, yoke and belt combination designs, plaid and button trimmed, navy and black. Choice of misses' and women's sizes. Managers' Sale price . . . . . \$3.95

DRESS SKIRTS \$1.00

Very special styles in women's and misses' all wool Dress Skirts, showing several of the season's newest and smartest models, full flare and ripple effects, novelty prints, yoke and belt combination designs, plaid and button trimmed, navy and black. Choice of misses' and women's sizes. Managers' Sale price . . . . . \$1.00

PERFECT FITTING HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00

A very special offering of "Made in Canada" House Dresses of paisley and gingham, all neat styles and designs; skirts cut in full flare widths, normal waistline, finished with belt, pearl buttons, turn-down collar and all nicely trimmed in harmonizing color. Choice of mauve, sky, pink, stripes and checks, etc., all well made and perfect fitting. Reg. value \$1.50. Managers' Sale price . . . . . \$1.00

INFANTS' BONNETS 25c

An extra good value in Infants' Bonnets, made of white Japanese silk, nicely embroidered and finished with cord trimming and satin ties, lined throughout, all sizes. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 25c

CHILDREN'S OILCLOTH FEEDERS

Children's Oilcloth Feeders, in white only, large size, with crumb pocket and nicely finished with tape edges and shoulder straps. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 2 for 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, OVERALLS, ETC.

Some Very Special Offerings in CHILDREN'S DRESSES 69c

35 dozen Children's Dresses of neat check gingham, in all white and tan, pink and blue. Made in the popular middy effect, laced front and killed skirt, finished with contrasting plain color, sizes 6 to 14 years; also dainty style, finished with contrasting color boleros for small tots, 2 to 6 years. Managers' Sale, choice of the lot for . . . . . 69c

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS 25c

20 dozen of these ever-popular little garments. Made of good quality chambray in plain tan and blue, in Oliver Twiste style with shoulder braces and back pocket. Nicely finished with turkey red around leg and on pocket, sizes 2 to 6 years; a real fetching little overall garment. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 25c

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1,000 English Bone China Cups and Saucers at 15c Each

At 9.30 sharp, rush sale of 1,000 English bone china cups and saucers in the popular

"three gold line" decoration, or in "Clover Leaf" decoration. The quality

absolutely first grade. Your choice, each . . . . . 15c

CHILDREN'S BONE CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

Special offer of 1,000 English bone china cups and saucers in plain

white, pink, blue or red, in Oliver Twiste style, including cake plates, dinner plates, soup bowls,

covered sugars, creams, large coffee cups, etc.

Clover Leaf or 3 gold line decoration. Managers' Sale price . . . . . 25c

Managers' Sale, your choice . . . . . 25c

Spring Managers' Sale Bring the Interesting Offering of

**30,000 Rolls of Spring Wall Papers****Wall Papers at 5c Roll**

# 5c

Several thousand rolls of Canadian Wall Papers, very suitable for halls, dining rooms, parlors and bedrooms, in light, medium and dark colorings. The designs are the newest 1916 ideas and are matched with cutout borders; colorings are green, red, brown, blue, pink, yellow and maize. This entire lot on sale, per roll . . . . .

# 5c

Regular 20c Wall Paper for 12c

Positively the very best value yet offered in 1916 wall paper. 12,000 rolls in designs suitable for halls, dining-rooms, parlors, etc., in light, medium and dark colorings. All patterns and colorings can be had, and the effects include navy, semi-plain fabric and hair stripes, matched with 3-inch narrow cut-out borders. Also the new monotone and two-tone patterns, the new "Ming" and "Oriental" etc., red, yellow and maize. This entire lot on sale, per roll . . . . . 12c

Bed Springs \$1.98

With regularly \$3.00

You will save \$1.00 if you secure one of these 50 bed

springs offered to-day in the furniture department. The

prices are right, weights with adjustable cable supports; all

sizes are fully guaranteed. Regular price \$3.00

Your choice . . . . . \$1.98

9.00 Felt Mattress for \$6.98

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only we offer all layer

felt mattresses, covered with chintz or ticking of good quality

and finishes, with roll . . . . . \$6.98

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Fibre and Felt Mattress \$3.89

25 only real serviceable mattresses, covered with heat

ticking of good quality, well padded and filled with fibre and

wool. These are regular sizes. An exceptionally good Managers' Sale value . . . . . \$3.89

Leggett's Coil Springs for Iron and Brass Beds . . . . . \$3.98

Leggett's best coil springs, specially made for iron and brass beds; written guarantee given with each

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## Silver of Quality

Rely upon your own judgment as to the beauty, finish and style of a silverware pattern, but in making your purchases remember that

### 1847 ROGERS BROS.

is the name stamped on silver plate of proved quality.

There is a wide variety of handsome patterns from which to choose, but do not confuse other "Rogers" with the genuine **1847 ROGERS BROS.**

"Silver Plate that Wears"

Sold by Leading Dealers

Made in Canada by Canadian  
Patent Silver Plate  
The Best in the World Produces.



## FUSE CONTRACT SCANDAL; MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

### Rake-Off of a Million Dollars Before Contract Let--Mushroom Companies and Sir Sam Hughes.

Ottawa, March 28.—What was to have been the closing day of the deputation on the Laurier investigation-delegation was the beginning of an investigation into the operations of General Sir Sam Hughes' "baby," the Shell Committee, provided the greatest sensation so far sprung, and the many documents of profiteering, high finance, secret commissions, and other phases of "get-rich-quick Wall Street" methods were disclosed. In view of the arguments for an investigation advanced to-day, and in the face of the documentary evidence submitted to Mr. George W. Kyte, of Richmond, to-night, even the Government forces are wavering in their determination to sit tight on the lid. In the trial of munitions profiteering, as disclosed by Mr. Kyte and as disclosed by circumstantial details of partnership agreements as to division of profits led straight to Col. Allison, who, it was learned, had been sent to Sir Sam Hughes' "office," his guide, counselor and adviser, who refused to take any responsibility or responsibility in his services so far, and who had saved Canada upwards of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Kyte said that Col. Allison, in combination with a well-known United States contractor of high finance methods named Benjamin White, had secured profits on the Shell Committee and for other war orders amounting to at least \$1,000,000.

A BLOOMFIELD man, who, it was learned, had been sent to Sir Sam Hughes' "office" to negotiate a contract aggregating some \$22,000,000, was let last June to two mushroom companies—in the United States, organized by Col. Allison, and, with a subscribed capital of only \$4,000, and without plant, machinery or buildings. The contract was for \$22,000,000, and had been signed by Col. Allison, who had sought to deceive the House and the country as to its true fact.

ALLISON AND FUSE PURCHASES.— To the question of fuses and fuse purchases across the border, with which Col. J. Wesley Allison is said to have been connected, Mr. Kyte stated that he had been informed by him in the House that he had in connection with the arrangements for securing fuses the services of a man named Lignardi, of the office of Col. J. Wesley Allison. The Minister had added that he and Col. Allison had been in touch with him, and he had asserted that Col. Allison had never received a cent of compensation, although he had sat at the desk and had expressed the further hope that Col. Allison had kept his expense account so low that he could be paid off.

The Minister had two excellent reasons for asking an adjournment at this stage, commented Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, it was said, has a pretty heavy and severe task ahead of him.

Thomas White protested that he was first asked if he was "stunned," perhaps, would be to give him time to think, suggested Sir Wilfrid.

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Once upon a time there lived a man who was ever so much nicer than any other man. He would go to bed at night, we would see his kindly, beaming eyes calling out a passing welcome or a passing smile. He was always very happy which was like the here, getting old, rusty and lopsided.

He was the family physician of many neighborhoods, but centred most of his interest upon the little house built at the end of a lonely lane—a hospital for crippled children.

"Hello, Dr. Happiness!" we would shout as we came along the path. "We are bound for no one—for our arms were not only filled with medicines which he himself was taking, but also with many others which he afford to buy them of the druggist, but strange-looking, bulky parcels, which if you had taken the trouble to open it, you would have found contained surprising and amusing

"On my way to see my little ones," he would say, "but if you will give me a few minutes later I have to stand an awful dressing down. Those old folks they are doleful. If I spoke to them they will spell the man, and I wouldn't disappoint them for a rainbow with a pot of gold at the end of it."

He was the kind of doctor who could never afford to let his patients pay him, and the little tykes who could never afford their pathetic crutches, and the lame who could never afford to get out of their long narrow beds, down as they were by heavy hearts and heavy heads.

But there was no inharmonious wailing voices to greet us as old Dr. Happiness opened the door—nothing the cheeriest and merriest of expressions.

"What have you got for me?" about one. "Why weren't you here sooner?" "What's the matter? Have you forgotten me?" "Whisper," about a third. "I want a balloon" came from the fourth little crib, and "I don't want to take my medicine" from the fifth. And "Who is that girl with the long curly standing behind you?" sang out a voice from the sixth.

Old Dr. Happiness drew up his big arm to climb up beside him, his old almoner who used to ride in the car to drive poor patient Lucifer Lee, he had been carrying the doctor round for the last fifteen years.

The man who is now there is a son of little tykes who could never afford their pathetic crutches, and the lame who could never afford to get out of their long narrow beds, down as they were by heavy hearts and heavy heads.

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"Oh, for shame!" stamped the doctor shaking his cane at them as if he were branding with fire and oil. "What's the matter? Are you young scoundrels? Hold your tongues, every one of you, and if you don't want to take your medicine just say 'No' to me and 'Who's that girl with the long curly standing behind you?' sang out a voice from the sixth.

N. D.—Edgar Allan Poe's "Raven" was produced by the Essanay Company, starring Henry Wiltschall.

Communications for Miss Pickford should be addressed to 270 Riverside Drive, New York City, U. S. A.

*Mary Pickford.*

Wine-colored dress made for men are recommended in some society circles. They won't show stains after dinner.—Boston Record.

## CONFESIONS OF A WIFE

DICK THINKS IT IS ROT, PERHAPS HE IS RIGHT.

This morning's talk with Dick sent my thoughts wandering. I suppose he means well, but he is, I am afraid, the kind that takes out of the world of action "into the world of thought."

It almost comes to the conclusion that we women understand life quite as much as men. We must eat and sleep together; by our own efforts and those of others.

I love little book. I grant that, but all us forget that while these little loves are not. And, this book, I mean, because now I can't love anyone. I almost feel that death in life is better to me for more than ever. I do not know what I do.

One day it clings the mother's heart with bitter fingers. It touches the heart of youth with sweet care. It fills the lives of Darby and Joan with calmness, as it does when they walk together hand in hand.

It illuminated the face of Lincoln and stirred his name to the bone. It liberated the slaves. Nathan Hale to his death while in ecstasy he cried. Had a hundred lives

I would give them gladly for my country."

In vision it came to the little peasant of the Donmar and I followed the way that led not far—knowing whether it led to the victor's crown at Orvieto.

It touched the pen of Shakespeare and set the whole world of poetic fancy afame with rose and gold. It sang the song of Montezuma and must have closed down many a path.

It remained a moment before the canvas of Raphael, and left behind the semblance of melancholy, divine beauty.

It stirred up courageous tongues of the beast in Homer's arena, for in the ears of the dying martyrs still echoed the words of the Greatest Teacher who, when the billowing cup of sorrow overflowed, still looked much that he could lift his face to heaven and whisper, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

As I write, little book, my heart grows warm, for it seems to me that I am beginning to understand that love is everywhere, except in the heart of Margie Wav-

I love in the budding flower and the stars of heaven; through the softings of traditions and the mists of mystery I have heard of

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## The Right House

## AFTER ONE YEAR OF

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## Comes a Great Anniversary Bargain Festival

Just one year ago The Right House offered to Hamilton the first group of "Thursday Bargains." Its success was instantaneous. The policy then begun, is still in force—that Thursday Bargains must be genuine money-savers, distinguished by special tickets to save customers possible confusion, and must be on sale just for the one day--no longer.

We celebrate this important first Anniversary tomorrow, March 30, precisely one year from the day of its inauguration. For nearly a month our whole buying staff has concentrated its energy and brains towards making this occasion the shining merchandising star of the whole season. This staff consists of seventeen merchandising specialists, leaders in their respective lines.

## BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW ONLY

in the Following:

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## Children's Wear

## Toilet Goods

## Handkerchiefs

## Stationery

## Brass Trays

## Paints and Brushes

## Carpets and Curtains

## Soldiers' Khaki

## Handkerchiefs

## Spring Suits and Coats

## Silks and Dress Goods

## Wash Goods and Linings

## Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

## Women's Neckwear

## Electrical Fixtures

## "Baby Ben" Alarm Clocks

## Linoleum and Oilcloths

## Large and Small Rugs

## Soldiers' Wool Socks

## Handkerchiefs

## Summer Frocks and Blouses

## Housewares

## Hosiery

## Furniture

## Towels

## Embroideries

## Handbags

## Cretonnes and Chinaware

## Silverware

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HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

## TO CHECK THE ZEP. RAIDERS

Britain Expects to Soon, Also Superior Planes.

Airman M. P.'s Charges Are Replied To.

London, March 28.—The Government was again backed to the House of Commons to-night against Zeppelin's air raid on the inefficiency of the British aircraft service and defence against Zeppelins by Noddy Pemberton-Billing, recently elected a member on the question air preparedness, and other members, who accused the "Ministers of parliament of being responsible for the failure of the British air force to defend itself from the German raiders."

Mr. Tenant admitted that at present a majority of the German aeroplanes were probably faster, heavier and with regard to accidents attributed to faulty machinery. He promised a small judicial body would be appointed to investigate and report to Parliament.

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Mr. Pemberton-Billing said that a series of casualties with a total of 160 dead, 150 wounded, and 165 missing was due to the sending up of British aviators in aeroplanes which were unprepared to meet the Zeppelins by machine.

Mr. Pemberton-Billing asserted German aeroplanes were immensely superior to British machines, notwithstanding the fact that the aeroplanes of London there could be obtained engines better than those used by the Germans.

Harold J. Tenant, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, made conciliatory answers to these charges and assured Mr. Pemberton-Billing that he was wholly misinformed as to the number of British aeroplanes sent up and with regard to accidents attributed to faulty machinery.

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## RUSS GAINING ON THE TURKS

Steadily Advancing in the Black Sea Littoral.

Desperate Battles End in Routing of Ottomans.

London, March 28.—The progress of the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the Black Sea littoral continues.

According to to-night's Petrograd official, the Russian troops overrunning the desolate provinces of the enemy after an artillery bombardment by warships destroyed the Turkish fortifications in the region of the River Balat-Darasi, thirty miles west of Trebizonde, and after an engagement, captured the town.

A madam effort is something that generally results in matrimony, in leap year, at least.

Turks opened counter-attacks on the whole of this sector, which were all successfully repelled.

Southern Black (Lake Van) Friday night, after a fight, the Russians captured the village of Hizan.

The Turks defending the village fled southward.

In the Black Sea Russian torpedo boats have destroyed in the Anatolian Coast ten sailing ships, demolished two barges, and set fire to a munitions depot.

ADMITS FIRING THE BUILDING.

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# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## President Sutherland Appeals to All Hockey Players to Join Colors

O. H. A. Head Makes Second Strong Appeal For Men—Portland Beat Canadiens in Fourth Game 6 to 5.

President James T. Sutherland, of the Ontario Hockey Association, who is also captain and quarter master of the 14th Overseas Battalion, makes the second strong appeal to the hockey players of Ontario to enlist:

To the Hockeyists of Ontario:

At New Year's I had the privilege of addressing a few words to you through the medium of the press relative to the fact that in the present great national crisis the necessity of every young man coming forward and offering his services in defense of the Empire has daily become more and more apparent.

At every time I stated that "in a few weeks the hockey season would be over and in my opinion every hockeyist should then enlist." That was the case.

The Ontario Hockey Association clubs have responded nobly to the call, it is estimated that we have some 700 players and officials enlisted. However, Canada is a magnificent shooting, and one that no other athletic association in Canada can hope to equal; and yet the call is for more men, and still more men.

In this, the greatest and most critical period of the history of our nation, am quite sure the members of our association who have not yet offered themselves will at once see the urgent necessity of doing so and thus swell the ranks of the O. H. A. men who are prepared to aid our common cause.

With 750 men in khaki, how easy it should be to make the figures read 1,000. Let every man now determine to play in Ottawa and the like.

The world that the Ontario Hockey Association has actually contributed a "whole battalion of athletes" to the War.

For my part I can see no reason why our association should not issue a special "badge of honor" to our members who have enlisted in the Canadian defense, if for no other purpose than to show that we appreciate the great sacrifices these men are preparing to make for "King and Country."

The final song has sounded on the most glorious page of our association's history. Let every man now determine to play the great game that is going on across the water. By coming forward at once, we may in some cases get credit for having signed up before the referee's whistle sounds for the opening of next season. It's worth while trying for boys!

Ladies and gentlemen, you are marshalled Johnson's share of the game to teach him and other hockey players to respect contracts.

### BOWLERS WILL DECIDE ON BIG TITLE TO-NIGHT

(By Times Special Wire) Toledo, Ohio, March 29.—Three cities will battle for the supremacy of the American Bowlers' Congress Tournament—Cincinnati, Chicago, and Toledo. Toledo will roll off the title Saturday night.

Each club will have two games, and the winner of the first will be the champion of the tournament.

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To-night's game between the Pac-



## WILL STILL ASSIST CITY EMPLOYEES

Although Some Aldermen Object to Pay While in Training.

## WANTS THE BRIDGE

### Hamilton Formally Favors Steel Structure for the Highway.

Whether the city should pay the salaries or municipal employees while they are away on leave for a committee before the City Council last night, it came down to the controllers recommended that Fred Lunanen, of the assessment department, be given the usual leave-of-absence for six weeks with pay, to attend a class in artillery at Ottawa. Aldermen Newlands, Woodson and Hallford moved to have it so. Ald. Hallford added to bring it up with him, with a motion he deferred submitting such until after this particular case was settled, saying he did not want to start with a proposal to add to the expenses of new business he brought in a resolution, though, that no more officials be assisted.

The majority of the Council approved the motion, likewise, for when the vote was taken the motion was lost three alone voting for it.

Ald. Hallford objected to the city paying any money to obtain a commission, declaring that he knew many who were willing to go and perform their duty, and that if any bill would be introduced, he thought it had better be to know it," he added.

Two other controllers thought likewise, and Ald. Hallford, the former submitting a motion that in the future no salary be granted employees taking out commissions. He declined to make his motion, however, as no action was taken until later in the night.

Controller Lunanen explained that Mr. Lunanen had been anxious to enlist, but had been advised by the officer in charge to take the course he was.

Controller Cooper gave utterance to his opposition to the scheme of the Legislation and Reception Committee to pay off the city's debts by a committee of citizens. He thought any proposed meeting should be looked into and a general assembly given to discuss the matter.

"It's a disgrace," declared Controller Hobson, opposing the per capita system as one which would be a tax on the people.

Ald. McIntosh argued that the money was not to bring parties here, but to help the community, and that the committee's recommendation be sent back.

Controller Judd told of conventions and had merely a few outside delegates. He thought the committee's idea a good one, although the "no" vote was a tie, and might be in position, therefore, to approach a varying viewpoint, but when it is over we will know what it is.

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Mayor Walters answered vigorously. Hamilton did not care to have some one else tell what it was going to do or pay. "It is our privilege to say what portion we are going to bear," he said, adding that the city had no other interests involved who should help, too, in footing the bill. "We indicate by this that we want the bridge and we are going to pay for the bridge," he declared.

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Three hundred dollars was authorized to start in constructing a store, garage and blacksmith shop for C. M. McLean in East Hamilton.

Without a discussion of a serious nature the following recommendations of controllers and committees were carried.

That the offer of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, of \$150, to be accepted for one 20 ft. in order to facilitate the removal of the equipment removed from the sand

dredge, at the valuation fixed, at approximately \$1,500.

That the Hamilton Committee of Music be exempt from payment of taxes on the premises at 120 James street south for the years 1915 and 1916, except school rates, water rates, local improvement rates and the taxes upon the business assessment.

The correct time is received daily over our private wire from the Montreal Observatory.

If at any time you are in doubt as to the correct time, phone 44, and we will be pleased to set you right.

Klein & Binkley service is at your disposal.

**BEACH SCHOOL**

In Accord On All Points—All Measures Taken to Re- alize Unity Confirmed.

**Work Begun This Week—Opened in September.**

**THANKED THE TROOPS**

Decide to Put Solidarity of Views Into Practice in Economic Domain.

The new school at Station 6 is to be started this week, and it is said will be completed in time for the end of May, but it will not be opened for the children until the fall term begins in September. Head controllers have been eager for the start, and now that their hopes are at last realized according to the controller, when the building is finished, property owners will see something that will be proud of.

Mylie Fletcher, engineer of the Entente Allies, which is overhauling the machine shop at the station at Station 16, and it will not be before the water is turned on.

More work is to be done on Beach Creek this afternoon than at any time since last summer, and it gave one impression of spring's arrival of the complete community of views and of the spirit of the Allies.

They confirm all the measures taken to realize unity of action and unity of purpose.

Stoney Creek, home of Misses Moira and Maude Borden, of Station 6, has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Station 6.

The young man who has been ill at his home, Station 6, is able to be up again.

Members of the 14th Battalion, stationed at Burlington, marched to the Methodist Church on the Plains road on Sunday afternoon, about 50 strong.

With a view to strengthen co-operation and unity, the diplomatic action committee of the Entente Allies, on the morning of Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m., at the beach, will be held a meeting to consider the wants of the residents.

Mr. George Cortez, of Hamilton, was present here on Sunday.

Mr. Hallford, Station 5, is having his house painted.

Wm. Rodwell and family, Station 9, intends moving to Port Rowan in the near future.

Spring house cleaning is in vogue here now, and the paper hangers are having their busy season.

Capo. Loring is getting ready for his work in the cause. He has been lighthouse keeper for over ten years and has made many friends.

He likes to meet and keep in touch with the Beach, Hamilton's popular summer resort.

**SEEKING HAPPINESS.**

Little Things That Make Living a Joy Not Always Appreciated.

We are told that happiness comes by pieces and that it is the little bits linked together that make our lives worth while. Some of us are not aware of the real happiness by degrees, at intervals, when we can not have it that we way think that we have it all the time.

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**THANKED ALLIED SOLDIERS.**

At the conclusion of the first sitting, General Sanderson thanked the delegates for the valuable aid which had made his task as president an easy one. The assembly, the general said, had been convened for the welfare of the soldiers.

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**THE GERMAN PREJUDICEMEN.**

The disagreeable predicament of the Germans now is that they must either give up their claim to the Rhine or face a war.

They have been told to look into the matter.

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**DEATHS**

MUL - At the residence of her brother Edward, 15 Wentworth street south, on Wednesday, March 28th, Mrs. Edith Martin, aged 65 years.

Funeral arrangements in hand.

LAURENCE - Mrs. Jessie Watson, only daughter of William and Mrs. Jessie Watson, died at the residence of her parents, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Funeral arrangements in hand.

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## MAGISTRATE ACTED GOOD SAMARITAN

Will Pay Small Account If Accused of Theft Cannot Do It.

**STOLE FROM OFFICER**

Frank Andrews Will be Held Till His Record is Enquired Into.

When Frank Andrews, alias Frank Marcusius, appears for sentence on a charge of stealing \$100 in cash and several valuable articles from Lieutenant Wickerson, it may be a severe one, for the police, in looking up the past performances of Andrews, found out that he went under the name of Frank Marcusius while living in Napakie, and was sentenced to the Industrial School from them on three occasions, once for 24 months. He did not serve all of this time, however, as he escaped, and the local police believe him to be an escaped convict, so when he appeared this morning he was again remanded until this is looked into. Andrews denied having lived in Napakie, but when informed by the Magistrate that the police could easily find out, he admitted his guilt. Andrews is a mere youth, and is now up on his honor, and has not been able to get a lawyer.

The Magistrate played the part of the good samaritan in Police Court this morning when he volunteered to pay back the \$100 to a second-hand man, for a bed that he had purchased and which later proved to be a stolen one. The case was that of Alexander Walker, 18, of 100 King Street West, who had been unable to pay back the \$100 he had borrowed from Frank L. Walker & Co., and the evidence submitted showed that Richard Walker had been buying the bed for the count for over a month. When the second-hand dealer was giving his evidence the Magistrate stopped him and said "Wait a minute, I will pay you back." The dealer agreed, and Mr. Walker's agent was cornered. Pte. Cole made a fitting reply, thanking them all for their kind thoughts of him.

soon as he fails to do this he must appear before the Magistrate and answer charges. According to Mr. Justice Adolph is one hard man to get along with, and when she packed up her things and ran away to supply bread and butter for her baby. Adolph did not deny this, but he laid the blame on her family. This is the third time that the woman and the above decision was handed out.

Joe Radano, charged with assaulting Dominic Piccioli, was given a short sentence, and the complainant was given \$100.

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Western Wickens, a soldier, pleaded guilty to a d. and c. charge, and was assessed \$10.

**WATCH AND CANE**

For Pte. Frank Cole, On Joining the Tigers.

Still another employee has left the Bureau, Stewart & Mills being the latest, to serve his country.

Time Pte. Frank Cole, who has enlisted in the 36th Tiger Battalion.

The Walking Club ought to get reorganized in readiness for the start of the season. I notice that a lot of you walk as if you couldn't help it.

Then there are the alleys. Down in Westmount they have asphalted the alleys and you should see how trim and neat and nice and clean they are kept and look.

Home Chat's thought for today: Don't worry over annoying trifles. The more you think of them the worse they'll seem.

**WITH TRANSPORT**

Several More Young Men From Hamilton Going.

Two more well known Hamilton men are preparing to leave for active service with the Mechanical Transport, now stationed in Toronto. They are Reginald Gardner, son of ex-comptroller Charles W. Gardner, who has given up a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the nephew of Sir Henry S. Moore, and a nephew of School Trustee Charles G. Booker. They expect to leave Canada early next week, and will be en route via the Dominion Gas office, left to join the same unit last week, and Cain, Fecover, formerly of the City Club's 10th floor, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fecover, of the Canadian Chadwick Company; Arcade Davis, recently of the City Club, and Fred Harding, recently in the automobile department of the Canadian Motor Car Co. Ltd., former secretary of the London Machine Tool Company, in this city, are also with Captain Mayall's crack motor unit.

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